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data associated with a portion of the time period closer to an event has a first image resolution and each image represented by the stored data associated with a portion of the time period further from the event has a second image resolution different than the first resolution; and

a sampler operative to sample data representing each image associated with the portion of the time period closer to the event at a first image sampling rate to generate the image data which represents each image at the first resolution and to sample data representing each image associated with the portion of the time period further from the event at a second image sampling rate to generate the image data which represents each image at the second resolution.

39. (Twice Amended) A method for recording data, comprising:

storing first image data associated with a time period closer to an event, wherein each image represented by the stored first image data has a first image resolution;

storing second image data associated with a time period further from said event, wherein each image represented by the stored second image data has a second image resolution different than the first resolution;

sampling data representing each image associated with the portion of the time period closer to the event at a first image data sampling rate to generate the first image data; and

sampling data representing each image associated with the portion of the time period further from the event at a second image data sampling rate to generate the second image data.